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THE WINNING TICKET 15,000 MAJORITY PREDICTED

BIEBER WILL BE SWEPT FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH

VICTORY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION.

Great Meeting This Week—Chase and Bradshaw, Marshall and Tindall Indorsed.

This has been a busy and enthusiastic week for the Administration ticket. Everywhere the name of President Taft has been sounded like thunder from the mouth of cannons. The joint meeting of the 5th and 6th districts last Tuesday night was a success. Every available space in the Masonic Temple was occupied.

On motion of Robert Jones, the organizer of the two districts, Dr. Samuel Pierce was elected president of the joint meeting, and Wm. Washington secretary. The first speaker introduced was Dr. Charles H. Marshall, who made an interesting and eloquent talk. He was followed by Attorney Perri W. Frisby, who was **loudly applauded**.

Dr. Clarence Wright was the next speaker. He said, among other things, that he was for the Bradshaw-Chase ticket. His speech was applauded throughout its delivery. He also said that while walking through the public streets the name of W. Calvin Chase could be heard upon the lips of every one.

James L. Turner, of the 4th district, was present, and was called upon to speak. His speech was enthusiastically applauded.

Aldridge Lewis, president of the Young Men's Protective League, also spoke. His address was listened to with a great deal of attention.

One of the most telling addresses delivered was by W. T. Soder, who has entered the campaign for the administration ticket.

W. Calvin Chase, Aaron Bradshaw and others spoke, after which a letter was read to the crowd from Robert Jones, reciting the history of the work of Mr. Chase, after which a motion to endorse the administration of President Taft and the candidacy of Chase and Bradshaw was unanimously adopted.

Rachabite Hall, 643 Louisiana Avenue Northwest, was crowded Monday night with white Republicans. There were fully 200 present. This meeting comprised the 12th and 16th districts. The administration was endorsed, as well as the Bradshaw-Chase ticket.

Salem Baptist Church was a scene of great jubilation last Wednesday night. This church is in the second district, where the vote is expected to be heavy. Attorney P. W. Frisby, W. T. Soder, W. Calvin Chase and Aaron Bradshaw spoke. The administration was endorsed and the Bradshaw-Chase ticket.

The 10th district Republicans met Friday night at 1203 C street Northwest. The Bradshaw-Chase ticket was endorsed.

Chase and Bradshaw.

The Minute Men's Club of the 21st district met last evening, in the club room, 13th street Northwest, Philip Iverson, president, and Charles Proctor secretary, decided to attend the Bradshaw-Chase rally in Daily's Hall, Warren and B streets, this evening. The administration of President Taft and the Bradshaw-Chase ticket were endorsed.

The Hillbrook Club, of the 2d district, near Burville, D. C., met last evening, John Walter, president, and J. N. Callfield, secretary, and endorsed the Bradshaw ticket and appointed a committee of three to watch at the polls.

The 8th and 9th district Republican Clubs met Wednesday night and decided to attend the meeting of the Blaine Invincible Club, which is to meet in Fisherman Hall, South Washington, Friday night. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for an escort to accompany the M. M. Parker Club to Chicago, June 18th.

The Garman Club, of the 16th district, Wm. F. Geiger, president, and B. Lascomb, secretary, met at the corner of First and Indiana avenue and voted to accompany the M. M. Parker Club to Chicago, June 18th. The Garman Club and the Bradshaw-Chase ticket were endorsed.

There was a large meeting of the colored Republicans in Salem Baptist Church last night. This is the second district, and one of the largest in the city. Speeches were made by Dr. Charles H. Marshall, Perri W. Frisby, and W. T. Yarde.

For the Administration Ticket.

Rev. W. J. Howard, one of the leading Baptist ministers in South Washington, has declared for the Bradshaw-Chase ticket.

Recorder of Deeds, Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, says that the Wilder-Bieber ticket is anti-administration, and that he favors the Chase-Bradshaw ticket.

Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Methodist Church, the largest Methodist Church in the Southwest, has declared for the

Chase-Bradshaw ticket. Assistant United States Attorney Gus. Schultz, has declared for the Chase-Bradshaw ticket.

ATTORNEY MOSS.

Captures Bieber Meeting—Negro Democrat Lauds Tillman.

There was a lively time at Douglass Hall, Anacostia, D. C., last Tuesday night. The meeting was called by Bieber and Wilder. There were about 75 men present. Attorney John A. Moss delivered one of his broadsides, and captured the meeting. Sidney Bieber, in his remarks, said that he didn't see why there were not more Republicans out.

Concedes Defeat.

"Well, all I can say," remarked Bieber further, "is that I want you to vote for the best man."

At True Reformer's Hall Silas Johnson brought about 40 men there. Harry Clark became excited and chagrined, and charged unfairness on the part of Johnson, whom he said promised to bring two hundred men to the hall. There were only forty men present, and they were brought by Johnson and Sidney Bieber, who only remained ten minutes, and Silas Johnson's forty men left with him.

Rev. Howard.

I desire to inform the public and my friends that Rev. W. J. Howard, the well-known pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, indorsed the Chase-Bradshaw ticket in the presence of witnesses. I have his signature to my paper, signed in the presence of witnesses, and I challenge any one to disprove at any price.

Signed. W. CALVIN CHASE.

RUMORED BREAK

Between Postmaster General and Recorder of Deeds Johnson.

(From the Atlanta Constitution.) An open rupture between Mr. Hitchcock and Henry Lincoln Johnson, the former Atlanta Negro who was made recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia by President Taft, has led to a whole chain of interesting developments.

Johnson was sent to Georgia last December, according to the story current here in political circles, to see that the State Republican committee did not declare their preference for any candidate for the Republican nomination.

When Johnson returned to Washington after the committee had met and instructed for Taft he found several messages and telephone calls summoning him to the office of the postmaster general. Going over to the department, he found the door of the postmaster general's private office barred to him.

Thomas L. Weed, the chief Clerk of Mr. Hitchcock, delivered this message:

"Mr. Hitchcock requests that you return to him the autographed photograph which he recently sent you with his compliments."

There was no opportunity for a private interview, for explanations, nor excuses. Since that day Johnson has been excluded from the confidence and friendship of Mr. Hitchcock.

Fearing for his political safety, Johnson immediately goes to the White House and tells the president that he has been stricken from the Postmaster General's list.

VOICE FROM THE SOUTH.

Governor Stubbs Reminded.

Editor of The Washington Bee:

Will you allow me space in your most valuable paper to ask my colored representatives of the Northwest States a few questions in regard to the coming Presidential campaign of 1912?

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, in an interview in New York on January 26, said he believed Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated, and was sure he would be elected President.

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, in an interview, said he believed Col. Roosevelt is the only man in the Republican party who can lead this party to success. I am sorry for Governor Stubbs, as well as for the Republican party, having only one man in that grand old party who can lead to the victory in this coming Presidential campaign.

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, seems to think that the colored representatives of that State have forgotten the Brownsville, Texas, affair, as well as Governor Stubbs, of Kansas. Never will the colored race; for those noble heroes who were discharged without honor and the colored voters would be ungrateful did they forget the Brownsville affair. I do hope that through the votes of the colored race in the North, East, South and West, delegates will be elected to the National Convention in June who will remember Brownsville and will stand by the regular ticket, of which President William H. Taft is the leader.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Clayton,

730 Clarence St.

Lake Charles, La.

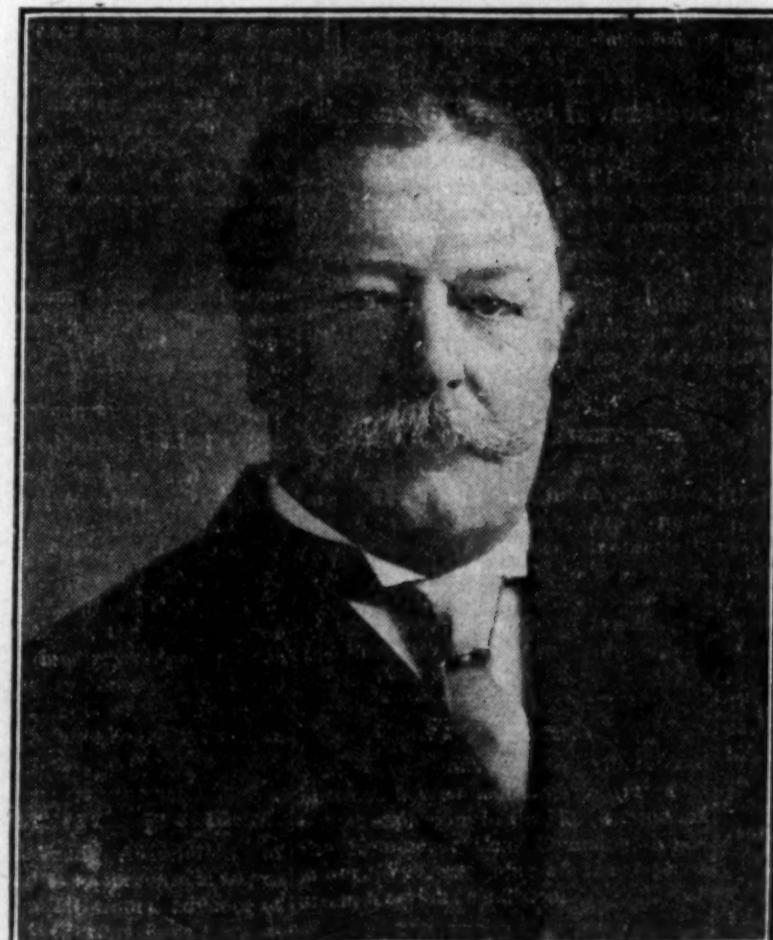
Don't forget to vote the Bradshaw-Chase ticket.

VOTE THE RIGHT TICKET

BRADSHAW-CHASE TICKET THE ONLY GENUINE TICKET

At the primary election, being held today, colored voters should bear in mind that the only ticket in the field bearing the stamp of approval of the National Administration is the Bradshaw-Chase ticket, on which are the names of Aaron Bradshaw and Wm. Calvin Chase, for delegates to the next Republican National Convention, and Dr. Tindall and Dr. Marshall for alternate delegates. This ticket is pledged, and will support and vote for the renomination of President Taft. The other ticket is in reality in the interest of the Democrats, since it aims to bring about the defeat of President Taft. And it will be sorry day for the colored people of this District when the Democratic party shall have come into power. The memory of the last Democratic administration, when colored men were removed from their positions by the wholesale, in the departments, is still fresh, and the hundreds of colored men, now in the departments, serving as clerks, messengers and laborers, will not welcome the return of another Democratic administration. The so-called Bieber-Wilder ticket is accepted by the administration as an anti-administration ticket. While Dr. Wilder, the colored man on the ticket, has stated he was for the renomination of President Taft, his running mate, Sidney Bieber, is known to be anti-Taft, and for the renomination of ex-President Roosevelt. Mr. Bieber is against President Taft because a colored man, Whitefield McKinley, was made Collector of Customs for this District by the President. He has admitted that he is sore on the President because he, Bieber, was not made the Collector. Will colored men care to vote for a white man who becomes a candidate because a colored man has been recognized by the President? That's the question many colored men are asking. For nearly four years Mr. Bieber has been the national committeeman, representing this District, yet during all that time we are not apprised of one single colored man he has secured a position for under the municipal government. What this District ought to have is a national committeeman big enough, able enough, and of such high standing that he can serve his constituents. Had we had a national committeeman who had the proper standing in this community, as a citizen and a political factor, instead of the handful of colored men now on the government roll, under the municipal government, we would have had many colored men in the employ of the District, and some of those now employed might have secured the promotion that ability merits. While Dr. Wilder alleges he will vote for the renomination of President Taft, the fact that he hooked up with a white man who is known to be against the renomination of the President, causes doubt as to where the Doctor stands. Dr. Wilder will have the satisfaction of the colored people of this District that he really was deceived in believing that Mr. Bieber was for the renomination of President Taft before he can command their votes today. And should he so convince the colored men of the district, they will still record their votes against him for the reason that they assume that a man who is safe enough to run for delegate to a national convention should at least know the company he keeps. Aaron Bradshaw, and Mr. Tindall, the white gentlemen standing as candidates for delegate and alternate delegate on the Bradshaw-Chase ticket, being voted for today, are among the best known white men in this city, and there is not a single colored man who knows them but knows that they are now, and always have been stanch, tried and true friends of the race. Wm. Calvin Chase, and Dr. Marshall, the colored men on the ticket, have all their lives been in the thick of the fight for the betterment of the race. They are men the race can trust, and men the party can trust. They will never betray the Republican party into the hands of the Democrats.

When you go to the voting places today, be sure that you vote a ticket that calls for the sending of Aaron Bradshaw and Wm. Calvin Chase as delegates, and Mr. Tindall and Dr. Marshall as alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention. BE SURE TO VOTE THE BRADSHAW-CHASE TICKET TODAY.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT.

TRIP THROUGH FLORIDA.

Washington's Itinerary.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 3.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, together with a number of prominent colored people in Florida, and out of Florida, is planning to make an educational campaign through the State of Florida, beginning at Pensacola March 1st and extending through March 7th.

In some respects this will be the most important educational trip that Dr. Washington has made. Mr. M. M. Lewey, of Pensacola, Florida, president of the Florida State Negro Business League, is in charge of the trip, and is being liberally assisted by prominent colored people in every part of Florida.

Aside from the prominent colored people in Florida who will accompany Dr. Washington, the Florida business men have also invited the persons

who have been in charge of Dr. Washington's tours in other States. Those who have accepted invitations from outside of Florida include such prominent persons as Hon. J. C. Napier, Register of the U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.; Major R. R. Morton, of Hampton Institute, Va.; Mr. W. T. B. Williams, Field Secretary of the John F. Slater Fund; Dr. Geo. C. Hall, of Chicago; Rev. Richard Carroll, editor of the Ploughman, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. John Merrick and Mr. C. C. Spaulding, of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Insurance Company, Durham, N. C.; Dr. S. G. Elbert, of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. M. W. Gilbert, of Selma University, Selma, N. C.; Bishop Geo. W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. W. T. Andrews, editor, The Defender, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. J. B. Bell, the wealthy real estate man of Houston, Texas, and Mr. R. L. Smith, president of the Farmers' Improvement Society of Texas.

Already both men and women at the points to be touched in Florida are hard at work with their preparations. It is expected that Dr. Washington will speak briefly at many points where the train will stop a few minutes, aside from the points already scheduled.

Meets With Success.

(Special to The Bee.)

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 28.

One of the largest and most cultured audiences ever assembled in New Bedford, greeted Dr. James E. Shepard, who spoke in the North Congregational Church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Frank E. Ramsdell, a life long friend of the Negro race, introduced Dr. Shepard in most eloquent language.

Dr. Shepard spoke on the Religious Education of the Negro, and made a most convincing argument in support of his position.

At the conclusion of his speech, men and women crowded around to meet and cheer a man who is fast becoming recognized all over the country as standing for the best and highest ideals of his race.

Judge J. C. Pritchard and Dr. J. E. Shepard in New England.

The tour of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard and Dr. J. E. Shepard in behalf of the Religious Education of the Negro through New England was a triumph. At Springfield, Mass., on February 1, in the Church of the Unity, a representative audience greeted the speakers.

The Springfield Republican, the leading paper of the city, devoted two columns to the speeches of these two men, and printed their cuts.

Friday, February 2, Judge Pritchard and Dr. Shepard spoke at the Brookline Baptist Church, Boston, to a large audience.

Saturday, February 3, Judge Pritchard addressed the 20th Century Club of Boston, in behalf of the school.

Sunday, February 4, Judge Pritchard and Dr. Shepard addressed the Citizenship Class at the Church of the late Dr. Edward Everett Hale. At this church a remarkable demonstration occurred at the close of the speeches. Men and women shouted, "You are right. We are with you."

Dr. Shepard contends he has no feeling against the higher or industrial training, both are needed; but the only thing that will add to the permanent uplift of the race will be a religious training and by it means putting the highest and best ideals into everyday life, and these are found in the examples and teachings of the Bible. He claims that a morally trained community adds more to the stability of the government and the happiness of its citizens than any others.

The Journal Office.

A representative of The Bee paid a visit to the Odd Fellows' Journal last Wednesday afternoon, and the office of Mr. Goins, who is printing that paper. It is no doubt the most complete newspaper and printing office in the United States. It is the most up-to-date office of which anybody would feel proud. Everything is systematically arranged. Every appointment complete. The machinery is up-to-date, and the office contains everything for the convenience of the help.

The young ladies who operate the different machines are very accomplished and competent in every particular. Two of the lady attachés are from this city, and the other is from Philadelphia, Pa. Editor Slaughter was out, but Manager Goins, who is an all around printer and newspaper man, is constantly on his job. He is full of business, and he is to be complimented for the manner in which he conducts the business of his own department and the Odd Fellows' Journal. Editor Slaughter is making the Journal a success.

BRICE VS. CURTIS.

Victory for Dr. Curtis.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, who was sued by Lelia Brice and won in the lower court, was appealed to the Court of Appeals. The court, after having considered the case, dismissed it. Messrs. James A. Cobb and Mason N. Richardson were Dr. Curtis' attorneys.

Rev. Jarvis' Denial.

Rev. W. J. Jarvis, president of the Baptist Ministers' Alliance, informed The Bee that the Baptist ministers didn't endorse the Bieber-Wilder ticket.

PARAPHRAGM NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Andrew Carnegie declined last week an invitation to address the Roosevelt Club in Oklahoma. Mr. Carnegie declared that he was an out and out supporter of President Taft.

Representative Foster, of Vermont, proposed an appropriation of \$50,000 to erect in this city an equestrian statue in honor of Oliver O. Howard. Gen. Howard served with distinction throughout the Civil War.

President Schurman, of Cornell, proposes to make public figures showing how fraternity men stand in their classes, as compared with non-fraternity men.

Washington's penny restaurant will be opened February 22, at 216 John Marshall Place. The restaurant will be conducted by the Gospel Mission for the benefit of the poor. All food articles will be sold at one cent each.

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PRIDE ON BOTH SIDES.

A Story of the Duke of Somerset and the Artist Seymour, Who Refused His Request.

We have all heard of the "proud" Duke of Somerset, but we do not all know of the occasion on which his pride had a fall. The story is told in "The Glenbervie Journals."

It seems that the duchess had sent for Seymour, a celebrated painter of horses, to make the portrait of a racehorse at Petworth. Seymour during his stay used to dine in the steward's room, but one day the duke was so pleased with the picture as it advanced that he desired that he would dine at his table.

At dinner Seymour, who probably had not been expected to mix in the conversation, took occasion to say that he believed he had the honor to be related to his grace. This gave such offense that he was either sent away or put so much out of humor as to go away from Petworth without finishing the picture.

Afterward the duke's pride gave way to the desire he had of possessing a good portrait of his favorite horse, and he ordered his steward to write to Seymour and engage him to return to finish his work at Petworth.

Seymour directed his reply to the duke himself in these words: "Your pride would not allow that I am of your family. To convince you that I am, your picture shall remain as it is; for, by—, I won't come!"

THE GULF STREAM.

No Material Change in Its Course in Modern Times.

Much has been said in recent years in regard to the changing route of the gulf stream. Indeed, the character of this steady, consistent and unswerving body was getting so malignant that the government looked into the matter, with the result that this mysterious current of the ocean was entirely vindicated. Experts declare that there is no change in the course nor has there been for many years.

No other physical feature of the ocean is subject to more persistent misinterpretation than is the gulf stream. All vagaries of climate are laid to its charge. It is a pet theory of many that the temperature of Europe is greatly affected by it, but this idea is held by high authorities to be erroneous. It is not as extensive as is commonly thought. Practically starting at the Florida strait, where its volume is made up by the union of currents, it ceases to be a true current by the time it reaches the southern limit of the Grand banks, where it becomes surface drift, governed by the winds.

The government experts aver that there has been absolutely no material change in the gulf stream's course in modern times.—New York Press.

Young America's English.

"What is the most incorrect sentence any of your children ever get off?" asked a Glenwood schoolteacher recently at the Schoolmen's club.

"One of mine got this off not long ago," responded a young man who teaches at the Robert Morris school: "It ain't hush like, but yours."

"My best," said another teacher, "ran something like this: 'Rare roast beef is meat what there ain't none what's any underdinner!'"

The best one of the afternoon was furnished by a Germantown teacher. "Here is one," he said, "which has the old classic: 'He seen his duty and done it noble,' beaten forty ways: 'Lewellen Grant hear the enemy in his bed, but he stuck up on him and killed him without known' who, where or what he was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Young Eagles.

An eagle lives from 80 to 160 years. The young birds are driven forth by their savage parents to provide for themselves as soon as they are able to fly. No training is given them by the old bird. That is left to their wild instincts, which hunger and necessity develop. There is no "going back to the old home" for the young eagles. The mother bird tears up every vestige of the nest, and if they emit plaintive shrieks the old birds dart at them and push them off the crags or rocks and thereby make them take to their wings. It takes three years for a young eagle to gain its complete plumage and strength.

The Variable Star Algol.

The most noted variable star in the universe is Algol, which changes its brilliancy so remarkably that it was noted by shepherds of Mesopotamia many years ago. It is now known that Algol is not a star, but a double one.

There are two suns revolving around a common center, one of which is blazing like our sun and the other is dead like the earth. Thus when the dark sun partially intervenes between us and the burning Algol much light is cut off.

Reason For Her Opinion.

"Do you think genius and insanity always go together?"

"Oh, no. I am convinced that my husband is half crazy most of the time, but I've never seen him give the faintest gleam of genius."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hit Hard.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er—by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?"

"That was the composer."—London Tatler.

We must laugh before we are happy or else we may die before we ever laugh at all.—La Bruyere.

TRIAL BY ORDEAL.

The Farce Called Justice That Siam Used to Play.

TESTS OF FIRE AND WATER.

The Accused and the Accuser Each Had to Face the Same Kind of Music, and Whichever Way the Case Was Decided the Judges Were Winners.

The modern methods of justice in civilized Europe do not include trial by ordeal, but in the east it is still a recognized means of proving an accused person's innocence or guilt. In a country like Siam, now so closely in touch with western influences, the ordeal by fire was practiced a generation ago.

This is the oldest form of ordeal in Siam, as in any country. When preparing for the ceremony two trenches were dug side by side. They were each about ten feet long, two feet wide and two feet deep. These were filled with layers of redhot coal to a depth of ten inches.

The plaintiff, or accuser, walked over one fiery path and the defendant over the other. In order to prevent the parties from unduly hurrying over their tasks rods were placed across their shoulders, and certain of the officials leaned heavily on these, one at the end of each rod.

In reality they partly defeated their own ends, for the great pressure of the horny soles of feet unused to boots somewhat quenched the fire beneath them. When the walk was completed the soles of the feet were examined in order to detect any burns or blisters. This examination was repeated every day for fifteen days, and at the end of that time the man who showed no signs of being hurt in any way was adjudged the winner.

During the course of the trial the judges sat in a specially erected and gayly decorated pavilion, where they feasted royally, the expense of which had to be defrayed jointly by the persons engaged in the lawsuit.

It happened more than once that the fire failed to make any impression on the feet of the competitors. In such cases they were both compelled to undergo another trial by means of the water ordeal.

If both parties got singed then they were both held to be guilty of something or other, and so they were both punished with heavy fines.

The water ordeal is a kind of diving competition. The spot chosen was either some part of the nearest river or else a large, deep pond.

The law insisted that the spot must be one where the water was clear and cool and free from leeches and mud.

In the case of a river there was to be no strong current.

The preliminary preparations were simple and consisted in driving two tough poles into the bed of the pond or river for the competitors to take hold of on immersion.

These poles were placed about ten feet apart.

Before the actual trial took place a cockfight was held, in which the two birds were supposed to represent the two litigants, and the result of this preliminary conflict was held to be ominous of the results that would attend the serious trial.

This was never omitted, because the spectators, who were assembled in hundreds to watch the event, always treated it as a kind of holiday and gambled largely as to the issue of the fight; hence the cockfight was a sort of guide to them in their speculations.

The two persons next addressed themselves to the water deities and asked for their protection and help, each beseeching them to help him only and each promising gifts and offerings should he be successful.

Then they stepped into the water until it reached up to their necks.

They were hampered by heavy collars similar to those sometimes worn by Chinese prisoners. Round their wrists they wore bracelets of unspun thread, which had been blessed by the priests and which were considered to possess a protective charm against all adverse influences.

Finally each one had a strong rope fastened tightly round the waist by means of which he could be hauled out of the water, because when both men were possessed of great breathing capacity it sometimes happened that after prolonged immersion the competitors were too much exhausted to get themselves out of the water.

When all was ready a horizontal pole was placed across the shoulders of each person, and at a given signal from a metal gong the two poles were simultaneously depressed by the officials, and so the two heads were thrust under water. The divers gripped their wooden stakes and grimly held their heads under the surface of the river until one or both found themselves in danger of immediate suffocation.

The man who remained under the water the longer of the two won the day. The trial was subject to a time limit.

In certain cases diving by proxy was allowed, and then a general search was made for able and willing substitutes.

There is a story extant, says Ernest Young in the London Tatler, of how a Persian trader quarreled with a Burmese about some commercial fraud.

The Burmese engaged as his representative the champion diver of the district, but the Persian outwitted him

by employing as his substitute a professional pearl diver from the Persian gulf.

In 1882 this form of trial was in vogue in the north of Siam.

WHEN SHAW WAS SHORT.

His Days of Poverty When a Shilling Looked Big and Car Fares Were Seriously Considered.

In Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's reminiscences, "I Myself," where she tells of her early acquaintances, we get a glimpse of George Bernard Shaw in the days when he was struggling for fame and fortune and when in his desperation a shilling looked big and car fares were seriously considered. In September, 1888, we find him declining an invitation to accompany Mrs. O'Connor to West Kensington. He wrote:

"I walked home from my lecture at Dalston last night to save a tram fare—think of that and blush! Probably I shall walk home from the New Cut tonight for the same reason. Last month I earned 26 12s. The month's rent is 25. I have another paper to prepare for Oct. 5, equal in difficulty to the Bath one and equally paid in the gratitude of posterity. I have two books commissioned, payment by royalty after they are published—and you talk of the Italian exhibition! Ha, ha! Do you know what the Italian exhibition costs? Our tickets, third class, including admission, half a crown if they would cost a penny. One program between us, a penny; the Blue Grotto, threepence (for you—I should wait outside, as I have seen the imposture already); sixpenny seats at the Coliseum, 1 shilling; threepenny seats at the Mandolinists, sixpence; shilling seats at the Marionettes, 2 shillings; switchback railway, one turn, sixpence; refreshments, say fourpence, as we could be scrupulously economical; loss of time reckoned at Star rates of payment, half a crown apiece; total, 2s. 2d. So that even if I borrowed 10 shillings from you to start with (which an army reserve man tells me is the cheapest plan of managing an affair of this sort) I should still be 2s. 2d. out of pocket. Two shillings and twopence to gratify the whim of a giddy young woman who proposes (monstrous conceit) to take my education in hand! My education! You a baby, still looking with wide open, delighted eyes at the glitter of west European whitewash, and advising maids, wives and widows with the artless wisdom of an incomparable and unique naivete—educate me! Stupendous project! No, I learn from everybody, and what I learn I teach, but I am nobody's pupil, though I should be glad indeed to meet my master."

It is a well known fact, proved over and over again in vital statistics, that the term of life of women is slightly longer than that of men. Just why this is so has never been explained satisfactorily. One fact, however, is clear, and that is that during early years females possess a greater tenacity of life than do males.

The difference of the mortality rates during the first few years of life is striking. During the first year the mortality among males is decidedly greater than among females. Although more boys are born than girls, the proportions are reduced to almost even terms at the end of the first year by the excessive male mortality. Even during the first four years the mortality among males exceeds that among females, notwithstanding the fact that there are practically no distinctions made in the management of the two sexes. Both are subject to the same conditions, are dressed virtually the same and receive the same food.

At the age of about five years the comparative death rate among girls begins to increase. This has been attributed to the fact that boys of this age are more in the open air. The mortality in both sexes diminishes from this time until the twelfth year, when it attains its lowest point. It then steadily rises, being larger in each successive year. Between the twelfth and sixteenth years the death rate among girls increases more rapidly than among boys, but after the sixteenth year for several years the rate of increase is more rapid on the male side.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How Byron Fought Fat.

Poetry and a too pronounced plumpness do not harmonize well, and no one was more widely awake to this fact than Lord Byron. Many were the means he adopted for ridding himself of his unwelcome "adipose deposit." In a letter to his solicitor he says:

"I wear seven waistcoats and a greatcoat, run and play cricket in this dress till quite exhausted by excessive perspiration, use the bath daily, eat only a quarter of a pound of butcher's meat in twenty-four hours. By these means my ribs display skin of no great thickness and my clothes have been taken in nearly half a yard."

The Whole Thing.

"I suppose," said the abounding cashier to the friend who had run across him in parts unknown, "that there was a good deal of talk about me after I disappeared."

"I should think there was!" answered the friend. "Why, man, the weather wasn't mentioned at all for two weeks."

Rich Man, Poor Man.

You can easily tell a poor man from a rich one by examining his mail. The poor man's mail consists of requests for money that he owes, the rich man's for money that he doesn't owe.—Lipincott's.

If we cannot strew life's path with flowers, we can at least strew it with smiles.—Dickens.

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DEAD SEA WATER.

It Contains 23 Per Cent of Solid Matter, or More Than Double That of the Red Sea.

The Dead sea contains 23 per cent of solid matter and is bulk for bulk heavier than the human body.

Many believe that it is impossible to swim in this sea, and even in Jerusalem ridiculous fables are told as to the impossibility of bathing there and that no animals or vegetation can exist near its shores.

So far as swimming is concerned, the excessive buoyancy of the water simply renders it difficult to make much headway, but a swim is both feasible and enjoyable. Care should be taken, however, not to let the water get into the eyes.

Indeed, did Palestine belong to any power but Turkey probably the northern shore of the Dead sea would be a popular bathing station. No doubt the chloride of magnesia which enters so largely into the composition of the water would be found to have medicinal and curative properties.

Perhaps a better idea of the density of the water of this inland sea may be realized from the following statistics: In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are eleven pounds of salt; in the Baltic, eighteen pounds; in the Black sea, twenty-six pounds; in the Atlantic, thirty-one pounds; in the English channel, seventy-two pounds; in the Mediterranean, eighty-five pounds; in the Red sea, ninety-three pounds; in the Dead sea, 187 pounds.—World's Work.

JOHN BANISTER.

An English Violinist Who Won Fame in the Seventeenth Century.

Public concerts owe their direct encouragement to John Banister, who had won fame by his playing on the violin and who succeeded the celebrated Baltzar as leader of Charles II's band of twenty-four violins. Pepys, in an entry in his diary for February, 1667, tells us the court gossip of the day—"how the king's violin Banister is mad that the king hath a Frenchman come to be chief of some part of the king's music."

Banister's concerts at the close of the year 1672 were advertised in the London Gazette as follows: "These are to give notice that at Mr. John Banister's house (now called the music school), over against the George tavern in White Friers, the present Monday will be musick performed by excellent masters, beginning precisely at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, and every afternoon for the future precisely at the same hour."

Four years later on we read again, "At the academy in Little Lincoln's Inn Fields will begin the first part of the parley of instruments, composed by Mr. John Banister." The admission was at this time as a rule a shilling, and these concerts seem to have been held pretty regularly down to within a short time of Banister's death, which took place in 1679.—London Graphic.

The Peanut.

The common peanut originally came probably from tropical America. Peanuts were introduced into the United States in the days of the colonies. Botanically the peanut belongs to the same group of plants as beans and peas, but the peanut matures its fruit or nut under the surface of the soil, not above ground, as do most other leguminous plants. Properly speaking, the peanut is a pea rather than a nut, the term "nut" having been added on account of its flavor, which is similar to that of many of the true nuts. The peanut is known under the local names of goober, goober pea, pindar, groundpea and groundnut.

Reasonable Request.

"Ladies and gentlemen," appealingly began the village handy man, advancing to the front of the stage and addressing the few patient persons who remained of the audience which had assembled to witness the beautiful pastoral drama, "The Mad Miller's Daughter," written by the hamlet's accomplished authoress and presented by home talent performers, "I am requested by the members of the company to ask you to remain until the end of the play. In the next act, which I solemnly assure you is the last, the villain gets his due and is slain without mercy, and we want witnesses."—Puck.

They Might Do Worse.

The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got far enough along to pun in English. A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

Hanging in the window of the little shop is this advertisement:

"The best you can do is to buy our wurst."

A Borrower.

"Has Dinguss any occupation?" inquired Ruggles.

"Yes," said Shadbolt. "He's a solicitor."

"Solicitor? For what?"

"Small and unsecured loans."—Chicago Tribune.

A Surprised Poet.

Wife—What is the matter, dear? Haven't they published your poem? Poet—Oh, yes, that's all right, but they're actually selling the paper at a penny, as though there was nothing unusual in it.—London Tit-Bits.

Waiting.

"De man dat puts in too much time learnin' to wait patiently," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to git out of practice fob doin' anything else."—Washington Star.

TOMBS OF SAND.

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals Are the Burying Ground of Many a Ship.

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulls of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bar Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.—Boston Globe.

SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, "the Gil Bias of the kitchen."

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow" and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or hawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence. "Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon collared the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

"But," said the assistant as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."—London Answer.

Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable.

During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

Faith Destroyed.

"I'll never believe in phrenology again."

"Why?"

"We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Easy.

"Women," remarked the grocer, "are not hard to please."

"So?" interrogated the bachelor.

"Yes," continued the grocer, "All you have to do is to let them have their own way."—Chicago News.

By the work one knows the workman.—La Fontaine.

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A Long Felt Want Fulfilled.

Nathaniel Ruffin, a well known citizen is sole manager.

Ever since the foundation of this government the colored citizens of this city have been in need of a first class hotel where families and guests from other cities may go with impunity and with reservation. Thou-

sands of the best and well known colored people have visited this city and do visit it now, but they have no place of dignity to go with their families and feel at home. Dr. Booker T. Washington, about a year ago

made a special plea to the Negro Business League of this city to see to it that a hotel be erected, for the accommodation of the colored people; that when he, Dr. Washington, comes to the city he is compelled to go to some private home.

The Lexington Hotel.

has been erected at the southwest corner of twenty-first and L streets, northwest. It is a beautiful three story edifice to contain every modern convenience and accommodation for guest.

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The Barber shop will be managed by a first class tonsorial artist with every modern convenience. The billiard parlor, office, lobby and waiting room will be unsurpassed. The waiting parlor will be on the first floor, the L street entrance.

There Will be Thirty-Eight Large Airy Bed Rooms and Nine Baths.

The Sole Manager.

There will be at least two private bath rooms connected with the suite of rooms on the second and third floors.

The Lexington Will be Conducted on the Basis of Any Up To Date First Class Hotel.

The banquet hall which is so much needed in this city for the accommoda-

tion of first class visitors and patrons will be one of the features of this hotel. The automobile will run to and from the Union Station to the hotel for the accommodation of the guests.

This has been just what the city has needed for a long time for the Colored Americans, who visit here. Whenever a person intends to

visit the city, a card to the manager

of the hotel will be promptly re-

sponded to, and the guest or guests will be driven immediately to the hotel in the hotel's automobile which will meet any train that comes into the Union Station or Steamboat wharf.

The erection of this hotel in the city of magnificent distances will be an honor as well as a benefit to the colored people. Almost any city in the South has a first class hotel and the people in Washington have determined not to be behind in meeting the demands of strangers and visitors.

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The company is incorporated with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, of this amount the company has decided to sell fifteen thousand dollars of it. A greater opportunity has never been offered the people of this city, who are enterprising and wish a good investment.

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VOTE RIGHT.

Colored men of this District should not throw away their vote today. Every man should vote, and vote right. A vote for the so-called Bieber-Wilder ticket for delegates will be a vote thrown away. In the first place, this ticket is against the administration now in power. In the second place, there is no possible chance of its being elected. The colored voters of the District will be sure to repudiate it at the polls today by a large majority. They will repudiate it because of the duplicity it attempted to practice, in trying to let it appear that it was an administration ticket while in reality it is against the administration. Sidney Bieber has told several persons that he had a sore spot for President Taft because he (Bieber) was not made Collector of Customs in place of a colored man, Whitefield McKinley. Dr. Wilder, the colored man associated on the ticket with Mr. Bieber, failing to get the editor of this paper to pull off in order that the anti-Taft ticket might have a clear field, gave out that he was for the renomination of Mr. Taft, and believed his running mate, Bieber, was also for the renomination of Mr. Taft. His running mate, Mr. Bieber, speaking for himself, said he was for an un-instructed ticket, and as; in this case, the dog wag the tail, the statement of Mr. Bieber is accepted to mean that he is not for the renomination of Mr. Taft, but is for the nomination of some other man. People do not want a ticket one side of which is against and the other for. People cannot trust such a ticket, and will not trust it. Dr. Wilder is an aspirant for the Haitian Ministership, which he has no possible chance of securing. Mr. Bieber wants to succeed himself as national committeeman for this District. But as he has failed to accomplish anything for the people of the District during the four years he has had it, the people will not want him to serve another four years. The District wants a big man for national committeeman. Bieber, in the estimation of many, is not big enough for the job. The Bieber-Wilder ticket will be defeated by a large majority, in the primary election today.

SHEPARD AND PRITCHARD IN THE NORTH.

The tour of Dr. James E. Shepard and Judge J. C. Pritchard in the North is convincing the people of the entire country that the National Religious Training School has the support and confidence of all classes of people. It is a great achievement to get such men as Judge Pritchard, Governor Glenn, Gen. Carr and men of their standing to go North and plead for the Negro; especially is it a remarkable achievement, when you consider that these men were formerly slave owners.

The whole race is under a debt of gratitude to Dr. Shepard for his efforts to change the sentiment of the country toward the Negro, and to have it recognize the country as a man. He believes that a morally trained man is the most valuable asset of a community. That he is doing a monumental work none can deny, and he is doing it without the noise of trumpets and the beating of drums. The Bee ventures the prediction that very soon the whole country will recognize the worth of the man and the great work he is doing for his race.

KNOW THEE NOT.

When Christ was brought before Pontius Pilate his disciples said "I know him not." How much

does this remind the readers of The Bee of the two brave editors of the Washington American, when they answered charges brought against them to the Civil Service Commission. They denied their own existence, but they must answer and say that they are or are not the editors of this paper. The Postoffice Department will be able to show that the American is published by Taylor and Randolph, and edited by them. Why do they now deny that they are not the owners and publishers? It is true that the entire paper is a patent back and inside, and hence it has an imaginary existence. The Bee will ask no questions, and it will talk not, but will keep within the law in defending itself of the continued attacks of these two office editors. No man but the editor of The Bee writes the editorials for it, and who ever says otherwise is a liar, and when a man is called a liar in France it is settled in a gentlemanly way, and The Bee will settle it.

CAUGHT IN THEIR OWN TRAP.

The Bee has been saying for some time, "that a man once did sell the lion's skin while the beast still lived, was killed while hunting him." How well has this been applied to the two individuals that have been pursuing The Bee and its Editor. Is this all? By no means. The end has not come as yet, and when it does come, the Bee will be a prophetic dream. The pit that the opposition dug for the Chase-Bradshaw ticket was its own death knell. Who is this that rails against the "Lord's anointed?" The Editor of The Bee is everywhere prepared, and when demagogues attempt to hide their own insincerity it is about time for the devil to pray. The Bristow resolution was aimed at the administration candidates, but the grave diggers were caught themselves.

Let all sinners now believe in the **Bible**.

NAPOLEON MARSHALL.

Napoleon Marshall, writing from St. Louis to The Boston Guardian, criticizes the colored office holders who recently held a conference with President Taft. The colored office holders are all men who have reflected credit on the race by earning an honest living before appointment to office. They all had visible means of support, and not one of them were parasites. Can Napoleon Marshall say as much? Is not Marshall running around the country in the pay of the Democrats, making them believe that he has influence when he hasn't influence or energy enough to get a job? Let Mr. Marshall answer these questions before he criticizes anybody. Who is fool enough to follow Marshall? Nobody.

BAD DREAMS.

Freeman Murray must have had a bad dream last week when he wrote that rot about Kelly Miller and the presidency of Howard University for The Boston Muskow. Murray won't write the truth. He deals in pipe dreams and sensational lies instead of facts. If Murray don't watch out, and continues to be obsessed with the idea that Dr. Booker T. Washington had designs on the whole universe he is liable to go crazy. But let him dream on. He is injuring no one but himself.

RECORDED JOHNSON.

Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson early endorsed the candidacy of the editor of The Bee for delegate to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Johnson not only endorsed our candidacy, but proffered his assistance and influence. Mr. Johnson is opposed to the Bieber-Wilder ticket because he does not consider it an administration ticket.

NAGEL.

Secretary Nagel is the man who will be acceptable to the country. Mr. Justice Stafford is another judge who would be acceptable to the Nation. Judge Hook's appointment would defeat the Republican party. The Negroes are against Judge Hook.

Vote the Bradshaw-Chase ticket today.

See that your neighbor votes the same ticket.

Remember that the Bradshaw-Chase ticket is the only genuine ticket.

But one ticket, to be voted for today, bears the stamp of approval of the Republican party of the District, and that's the Bradshaw-

Chase ticket.

Before Mr. Sidney Bieber asks for the support of the colored men of this city he ought to see that they are not jum-crowed in amusement places with which he may be connected.

If a colored man is good enough to vote for you, he ought to be good enough to be allowed to sit anywhere in a theater he is able to pay for a seat. We ask Mr. Bieber, if he will tolerate colored men and women in decent seats in any theater with which he may be connected?

President Taft has done more for the District of Columbia, and has taken more interest in advancing its interests than any previous President, and because of this fact the voters should cast their ballots for delegates who will go to the next National Republican Convention pledged to his renomination. Aaron Bradshaw and Wm. Calvin Chase are pledged to his renomination.

It was President Taft, and the only President who ever did so, who insisted that the estimates for the colored schools should be in proportion to the colored enrollment. As a result of President Taft's deep interest in the colored schools, and his demand that they receive a fair and just appropriation for new buildings, teachers and maintenance, the estimates sent in this year were the highest ever sent in for colored schools of the District. A President who takes this interest in the colored schools deserves the support of the colored people of the District.

THE BRADLEY BILL.

The Emancipation Semi-Centenary. On January 1st, 1913, it will have been 50 years since Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation abolishing slavery in the United States and setting free four millions of Negro men and women and children.

From the time that Christopher Columbus set foot on this continent, October 12, 1492, up to January 1st, 1863, no event more far-reaching in consequences ever transpired in this Western world.

Should such an event be commended? Should the ten millions of Negroes in this country put forth their energies and have a national memorable affair, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation? In order that this may be properly planned and executed, brains and money are needed, coupled with experience; and this without help the Negro will not be able to do justice to such a mammoth undertaking.

But, it is a matter of nation-wide interest among the Negroes, that one man, standing in the front rank of power and prominence as a national legislator—a man of the South, born and reared among Negroes; the first Republican Governor, that the historic Commonwealth of Kentucky, had offered a bill in the United States Senate which, if it passes Congress, will make it possible for the Negroes of the United States to celebrate the Semi-Centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation, in a manner in keeping with the importance and dignity of the occasion.

There is every indication that the bill will pass, but whether it does or not, the Negroes of the United States will not forget United States Senator William O'Connell Bradley, of the State of Kentucky, the erstwhile boy who at the age of 14 ran away thrice and joined the Union army to fight for freedom and thus a patriotic boy has made a great man.

The Negroes' friends grow fewer with the setting of every sun; and when a man in our National Legislature stands up and champions the cause of ten millions of people whose voices are not heard in the halls of legislation, that man, who stands up for the defenseless and unrepresented, must be a man of nobility of soul, broadness of heart and with charity for the lowly; and such is Senator Bradley.

The Negro remembers his few remaining friends; and not only will the Kentucky Negro bless his name and pray for his length of days, but the Negroes of the Nation will ever remember with grateful hearts the kindly consideration shown by the Bradley bill for the semi-centennial exposition to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, and may yet be able to vote for him to fill an office, even higher than the one which William O'Connell Bradley now fills as United States Senator from Kentucky.

Let the Bradley bill speedily pass; let the Negroes commemorate and in that commemoration, remember the man who made it possible for them to show to the world an imperfect picture of progress from 1863 to 1913.

Since writing this, the Senator has been informed that his bill will be reported favorably. Thank God for this.

Read Them.

The attention of the readers of The Bee is invited to a series of articles written especially for this newspaper and contributed by James C. Waters, Jr., Esq., of the local bar. The first of the series entitled "The Tipping System," appears elsewhere in this issue. The subjects of Mr. Waters' articles cover a wide range, and will include "The Church Somnolent," "Mr. Hannis Taylor's Masterpiece," "Tomato Catsup," "The New Race Leadership," etc., etc. Next week the contributor will discuss the so-called woman question under the caption, "The Woman Pays."

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

"Life is a pitching of the penny-heads or tails—we never tire of the game, because there is still a slight shudder of astonishment when the other face turns up." I was ruminating in my thought dome the other night, and this quotation did the Teddy Roosevelt stunt of coming to the front. I believe it was dry Emerson who speckled it off. He's an awful hard man to read after. His points are so obscured in a climate of dense highbrowism. But I am hitting the long trail, so must back up. When this quotation of Emerson swept across my top sail, I just naturally thought of Dr. Harris away down there in South Washington. Now life to Doc, is the pitching of the penny, but they pitch them to him, and as a backstop he's got old Silver Flint, who use to do the backstopping for the Chicago's when I, as a kid, played on the sand lots, backed off the boards. Doc is a round, fat, jolly little mixer of dope and nostrums, who a fellow likes to talk to. Lots of druggists are like cod liver oil—you just can't stand them, but Dr. Harris is just like two pounds of rock candy dissolved in a quart of Golden Wedding Rye, and you know how smooth and palatable that is when you think you are going to have a bad cold. Drop in Doc, Harris' sub-treasury down in South Washington, and if that nice, smooth, home-like, make-yourself-contented style of talk of his don't make you relieve yourself of some of your coin, if only for a cigar, then I will enlist to fight in the Tripoli war. Is he making money? Well, now, it would be just as foolish to ask if the Riggs' Bank is receiving money. He's making it as fast as he can, and I like to see it, because he's a jolly duplicate of Falstaff. About once a week Doc blows himself for a dime and comes up in the Northwest and calls on his brother pill purveyors, and other curaçuanas, as my Spanish friends would call old time friends.

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Ain't it funny that lots of times the fellows you hear the less about are really the fellows who have got the gray matter pretty well stored up in their brain cells. Now there's Fountain Peyton. You never see his name mentioned in the list of guests at the President's reception, and over in Le Drot Park, where pennyrile society is always in a jam with the climber's brigade, you never meet Fountain at any of the pink teas, and yet, when you come down to figure out niches for these Blackstoneans, you just have to carve a pretty good size nich for Fountain, because he is a sure-enough lawyer. Some months ago Fountain got it into his brain-mow that up in the Northwest—away up there where La Follette and Uncle Ike Stephenson come from, they were so short of lawyers that they would take anything that come along, so he packed his grip, bought a first-class ticket for most of the distance, and sat out for the country that caused Horace Greeley to write "Go West young man." But Fountain didn't stay long. One morning we woke up in Washington to discover that Fountain was in our midst again. Fountain's a peculiar sort of a fellow. He's got the idea, somehow, that everybody wants to hang the "help not wanted" sign on him, and as a result he don't mix as much with the men as he should. All the lawyers, and that includes myself, because I graduated in law, hand it to him for being a good lawyer. George Collins, who is also a sort of hide-and-go-seek member of the bar, told me, right down on Louisiana avenue, while standing only four feet from Melenz King, the probable first chief justice of the Chinese republic, that Fountain Peyton is a real, sure-enough lawyer, and one who can back most of the present-day saints off the boards when it comes to knowing what law is. If Fountain would just snuff out that false light of his that blazes the way to reclusiveness, and mix more with the Sons of Ham, he'd be a headliner most every week on the public bill board. Come, Fountain, break your face up into a smile occasionally, like Bob Pendleton, and occasionally practice the "turkey trot" like Royal Hughes, and blow the boys to a two-for-a-federal-dollar cigar, a few times, like liberal Tom Beckett, and you'll soon be a royal tom for Bill Optimist.

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I heard Prof. Kelly Miller given a new title the other day, "The Great Pacifier." It seems as though Prof. Miller has been gum-shoeing it around through the Eighth Precinct trying to patch up this school case; trying to get the three sagebrush worriers on the school board to permit Little Lord Fauntleroy, like Daniel of old, to enter the lion's den without being made a hamberger stake by the lions. Now I guess it ain't no secret, so I can give it out. Fact is Prof. Miller has no secrets, except returned manuscripts, that come back marked "not available." Kelly is a dear old soul who has confidence in everybody, and believes everybody is just as innocent as he is of an unkind deed or thought. Well one day, some few weeks ago, so a brilliant lady teacher told me, Kelly conceived the idea of forming an arbitration board consisting of five responsible colored celebrities for the colored board members, and five irreproachable members of the colored "who's who" fraternity for Bruce, he to make the eleventh member who would vote only in case of a tie. It was a beautiful scheme, and even the angels fluttered their wings in approval when they got the news up in Paradise. Now in order not to hurt the feelings, or inconvenience the three board members, Kelly conceived the idea of the board members dictating the arbitrators both for themselves and for Bruce. Wonderful psychological thought! Now if the ten arbitrators decided against Bruce, according to Kelly's "sure catch" mouse trap, "Little Lord Fauntleroy (minus hair on head) was to chase himself out of his job, and proceed to support his family on oxygen and nebular promises. On the

other hand if the arbitrators decided

in favor of the ivory-domed head of the colored schools, the colored members of the school board would be allowed to increase the climatic disturbances by exclaiming in a harsh, gutteral tone of voice, "the villain still pursues him," and Little Son of His Father would be expected to continue to duck and dodge the blows. How Kelly ever evolved such an unusually fair, and such a stupendous scheme of arbitration without bursting every dogged spindle in his brain loom, I can't for my life understand. If Kelly ever gets his scheme of arbitration copyrighted, patented, and entered in the postoffice as fourth-class matter, his fortune is made. If Gompers should hear of it, he would ask Victor Berger to introduce it in the House as a constitutional amendment to the constitution. I did hear that Kelly thought so well of it that he went down to the Eighth Police Precinct station and unfolded the whole scheme to Capt. Doyle, and then he asked Captain what he thought of it.

"Wait a minute," said the Captain to the telephone, he said, to the operator, "Give me Lincoln 1426." That was enough. Kelly knew that number was St. Elizabeth's phone call, and he hurriedly left without thanking the Captain for listening to him. But as I said heretofore, before hand, and priorly, Prof. Miller is one of those dear good old souls (and he ain't old by a long time), who loves unity, and he can't bear to know of any discord, and he won't stand for estrangement, even if he has to apply his arbitration lotion. I wonder what Teddy would say in The Outlook to Kelly's peace arbitration treaty? For heaven's sake, don't tell him.

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When a fellow gets to hitting this drug store whisky as a regular diet, it's the hospital next. I was up to Freedman's the other day to see a one-time friend of mine, who is sick up there, sick because he has experienced too much with drug store whisky—the kind that corrodes the bowels, torpifies the liver, and granulizes the kidneys. He's all down in the ash heap now, but he use to be a good scout, and I like him for his past. A fellow's past ought to be an asset once in a while. You know these hard drinkers, especially the drug store whisky drinkers, or rather the drinkers of drug store whisky, all have some excuse for dipping their bill down into the red corn juice. Now I said to my friend, said I, "Junius Brutus Cicero, what made you enter on this last free-for-all race with death over the whisky route?" "Tapeworms," he laconically replied. "Tapeworms?" said I. "Yes, tapeworms. You see them there tapeworms in my stomach just got to stamping around, and a gnawing at my insides until I could stand it no longer, and whisky is the only thing that will stop 'em. They wanted whisky, wouldn't rest till I gave it to them, and I just had to give it to them." This was a new excuse for me, so I asked him how much whisky an ordinary healthy tapeworm could stand. "These here tapeworms I've got just stand all you can give 'em to drink," he said. Now whenever you see one of your friends blowing the foam off a glass of beer, or watching the beads settle in a glass of fermented rye, you will know what's the matter—their tapeworms have sent in the riot alarm.

Major Young.

The United States Army establishment has a new major "of color"—the only one now in the service. Capt. Charles Young, whose long and useful career as a West Point student, military instructor at Wilberforce, military attaché at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, soldier in Cuba, the Philippines, on the Mexican border and at various posts in this country, is well known to every follower of current history, has successfully passed the examination required, and is now a full-fledged major in the regular army. The test was given at Fort Riley, Kansas, before a board composed of veteran military tacticians. Major Young came out with flying colors.

He sails this week for Monrovia, Liberia, to assume the duties of military attaché at the American legation. One of his primary responsibilities will be the organization of a Liberian constabulary. Major Young will be accompanied by three bright young college men, who will bear military titles conferred by the Liberian Government, and will draw handsome salaries, paid out of the Liberian customs collections, over which an American receiver-general will have jurisdiction. Dr. Wilson Ballard, of Louisville, Ky., will be a major at \$2,000 per annum and quarters. Dr. Arthur Brown, of Washington, D. C., will be captain at \$1,000 per annum and quarters. These young men have been selected by Major Young because of their exceptional fitness for the work in hand and because of the inspiration their recognition will bring to others of the race now struggling for opportunities to rise.

Major and Mrs. Young are the guests of the Dickerson family, at 1711 11th Street. Mrs. Young, a Californian by birth, will remain in Washington for the present, as she desires to see something of Washington and the East before leaving for foreign shores. The Youngs have been the recipients of much social attention during their stay here.

Second District Meeting.

The Republicans of the second district met in Salem Baptist Church last Tuesday evening. There were about 150 men present. Thomas W. Ray presided, and speeches were made by Attorney Perri W. Frisby and W. T. Soder.

A. J. Gaskins.

Gaskins' restaurant, at 320 Eighth Street Northwest, is no doubt one of the best places in the city to be accommodated. Mr. Aaron J. Gaskins, is a polite and dignified gentleman. He conducts an up-to-date cafe, where dinner parties are served in first-class style. Private dining room for parties of three or more. Anything cooked to order.

THE TICKET TO VOTE FOR

The Ticket That the Twenty-two Districts and Other Organizations Have Indorsed.

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Aaron Bradshaw, (21st District).
W. Calvin Chase, (9th District).

National Alternates.
Dr. William Tindall, (1st Dist.).
Dr. Chas. H. Marshall (4th Dist.).

The foregoing is the



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M. E. Church has arranged a special program for Sunday afternoon, 4:30. The Hon. Frank W. Hackett, Asst. Secy. of the Navy, under President Lincoln, will address the meeting. Mr. Douglass Smith will be the presiding officer.

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HIAWATHA THEATRE

The Hiawatha Theatre, on 11th Street, above You, Northwest, will have Lincoln and Douglass Night Monday, February 12th. Special pictures and Music. It will be the best show of the year. Admission 5 cents.

Hiawatha Theater.

Beginning Saturday, February 17, Children's Matinee's every Saturday 2:15 P. M. Juvenile pictures: Cinderella, Three Bears, Jack and Bean Stalk, and many others. Cinderella, Saturday, February 17. Select music with lecturer, and lady attendant will constitute the program. Five cents admission. R. H. Murray, Manager 5c—Hiawatha Theater—5c.

have the call on others in their different classes. With regard to the presence of many P. S. A. L. workers, Messrs. Washington, Nixon and Henderson placed the strictest interpretation on the rules, and as a result all of the games were fast, clean and hard played.

M. Street High School team had little difficulty in defeating the Hiawatha Athletic Club five. The final score was 21 to 12. The game was fast and both teams were equally skillful, but lack of stamina played havoc with the club quint. Mabry, of the Hiawathas, was all over the floor, shot with accuracy from the field and foul line for the largest number of points gained by any individual. The entire M. Street team did well. Rector missed several nice chances, Green was good in forward, and shot one of the prettiest seen in the hall; Holland, as usual, had the goods; Randall gave evidence of a coming star, and netted six points, although little lacking in endurance, but "Cotton" Hughes, of M. Street, showed the greatest reversal of form, and played a faultless, heady game as guard, although not in the best of condition through injuries. R. Jones, next to Mabry, did the best work for his team, clean, consistent playing marked his playing, with not a foul scored against him. Lewis was fouled three times by the Referee for elbowing his opponent at the jumps, and thereby showed ivory tendency in so evident a manner. Moody cannot play basket ball as formerly; his team mates have gone way head of him in the game in the past two years. J. Jones plays clean and well.

Rev. Johnson lays the plan of Salvation plainly before the people without any whooping or "Bible-Beating" so characteristic of so many colored evangelists.

In Rev. Johnson's system of conducting revival meetings we find absolutely no undue excitement. His lectures are all in plain English. His advices are all clear and concise; and seldom does his voice rise above normal. His interest manifested in the men surpasses that of most of our divines, and it can be said without fear of successful contradiction that with the exception of Rev. George W. Jenkins, D. D. (now pastor Simpson M. E. Church, Wheeling, W. Va.) Rev. Johnson has done more toward clearing the way between our men and their Lord than any who have come to labor in this field during the past decade.

The men of the city are unanimous in extending him a standing invitation to return to them.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God" was the subject selected by Mr. Clarence H. Madella in addressing the children of the Junior Epworth League at Roberts Chapel on Sunday.

His discourse was arranged with a chronological precision equal to a graduate from the theological seminary of the highest rank. Indeed so much so, that in congratulating him, several of his friends told him that, as a preacher, the only thing he lacked was a good

little Master Hackley furnished the principal number on the children's program. He recited Mark Anthony's address to the Romans, and did much credit to himself, the League and his tutor and guardian, Lawyer Edmund Hill.

The Whist Club will give a Valentine Dance at St. Mary's Hall, on Feb. 14th.

The Regular monthly meeting of the young men's Bible Class was held at Alfred St. Baptist Church on Monday evening, February 5th. Edward P. Dixon, Jr., presided.

Mr. John F. Parker, principal of the Snowdon Public School, will address the Methodist Brotherhood at Roberts Chapel Sunday, February 18. The male choir is preparing special music for the occasion.

Mr. Edgar J. Johnson is overhauling the organ at Alfred Street Baptist Church.

Miss Rose Clark is improving after a spell of illness.

Mr. Robert Burke, the confectioner, remains quite ill.

The Bee is on sale at David Ware's barber shop, 101 N. Columbus St. and Miss Julia Browne, No. 200 N. Payne Street.

He was in the West End, and he was told to carry his doctor's prescription to Dr. Morse, 19th and L Streets Northwest.

BASKET BALL.

Lively Contest Between Howard Jones and Other Schools.

Three basket ball games Saturday night, brimful of classy playing, and three extra halves of exhibition play, kept an audience of over 300 spectators thrilled throughout the evening. Howard Varsity team furnished the most expert sample of skill and team work, but considering age and experience the teams of M. Street, Armstrong, Howard Academy, Commercial High, Jones and Garrison, lightweight grade school teams, are not far behind. For individual honors of the evening, Gilmore, Oliver, R. Jones, E. Mabry, T. Taylor, W. Smith, Green, Hughes, Holland, Dandridge, Walker, Tatum, R. Green, Maynard, Hart and Lewis

Holland R. Jones

Goals from field, Rector 3, Randall 3, Green 2, Mabry 2, J. Jones 2, Holland 1, Hughes 1; goals from foul, Mabry 3, J. Jones 1, Moody 1, Green 1. Referee, Mr. E. B. Henderson; Umpire, Mr. Washington.

Com. H. S. R. F. A. Tech. H. S.

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Score, Commercial 9; A. T. H. S. 8.

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Don't be persuaded; you will not have to be, if you try Dr. Morse's new cream.

BISHOP OF A. M. E. CHURCH.

A Sickening Scramble.

Between now and the end of June the great General Conference of the A. M. E. Church will have met and passed into history. Representing it does the largest organization of colored people in the world, this conference will attract great crowds of people, both interested and curious, and will be the subject of editorial and conversation for many months to come. Already it is the subject of newspaper comment and conversation in many quarters, but in addition to that it has become the objective point of about as sickening a scramble as ever worldling engaged in.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Republican Voters of the District of Columbia.

We, the undersigned, constituted an election board by the Republican National Committee, to direct and supervise the election of delegates and alternates from the District of Columbia to the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago on Tuesday, June eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the said Republican National Committee, do hereby adopt and promulgate the following regulations and arrangements for holding and governing said election:

Official Call of the Republican National Committee Under Date of December 12, 1911.

"The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an Election Board composed of Leonard P. Bradshaw, Esquire, John Lewis Smith, Esquire, and Mr. Andrew J. Thomas, of the District of Columbia. This Board shall have authority to fix the date of said election, subject to prior provision herein, and to arrange all details incidental thereto; and shall provide for a registration of the votes cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter."

In accordance with the requirements of this official call notice is hereby given that the election of delegates and alternates to the next Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago on Tuesday, June eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, will take place on **SATURDAY, TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, nineteen hundred and twelve.**

Every male citizen of the District of Columbia twenty-one years of age or over, without regard to past political affiliation, who believes in the principles of the Republican Party and endorses its policies, and who has resided in the District of Columbia for one year next prior to the date of the registration and election herein provided for and has resided for two months next prior thereto in his voting precinct, and who does not claim citizenship elsewhere shall have the right to vote.

The District of Columbia shall be divided into twenty-two election precincts corresponding with what has formerly been known as the legislative districts. The voting places shall be hereafter designated.

Prior to the election, this election board shall appoint for each polling place three citizens of known integrity as a board of judges whose duty it shall be on the day of the registration and election to determine the qualifications of the voters as herein prescribed, to receive, count, announce and return the ballots to a Returning Board hereinafter provided for. Said board of judges shall choose one of its members as chairman and another as clerk.

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The polls shall be kept open during such hours of the day as this Election Board shall hereafter determine.

No person will be eligible to vote who shall not have registered.

The Election Board will furnish ballots printed in plain type which shall contain the following words only:

"For delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention in the City of Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1912. Delegates _____ Alternates _____"

Each board of judges shall ascertain and determine the qualifications of any person offering to register. If the right to register and vote is challenged by any person said board of judges shall at once determine finally such person's right to register and cast a vote. When any such challenge is made no other vote shall be received by the board until it shall have determined the qualification of the person whose right is challenged.

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Each board of judges shall keep a registration record, upon which shall be entered before the vote is deposited, the full name of the voter, his street and the number of his residence. No voter shall be allowed to deposit his ballot until such registration is fully completed.

Ten minutes prior to the closing of the polls, the chairman of each board of judges shall announce that the polls will be closed at the time hereafter to be fixed by this Board of Election. At the close of the polls, each board of judges shall open the boxes and openly count the ballots cast and made a return thereof, to be signed by them, or a majority of them, which returns shall state the name of the persons for whom ballots are cast, the number received by each, and shall thereupon make a public declaration of the results. The board of judges or a majority of them immediately after making such declaration shall seal up all the ballots and over their names shall address and deliver the same, duly certified, together with the registration record, to the Returning Board within two hours from the time of such sealing. In no case shall the board of judges adjourn until its duties are completed.

packages of ballots and tabulate the returns as made by the boards of judges. No appeal shall be allowed by the Returning Board from a decision of the board of judges relative to the qualification of a voter. When the Returning Board shall have completed its tabulation, it shall openly announce the names of persons for whom votes have been cast and the number received by each.

The Returning Board or a majority of them shall upon the completion of its duties file immediately with the Election Board a statement over

their signatures showing the names of the persons for whom votes have been cast and the number received by each candidate.

This Election Board, or a majority of them, shall give to each of the two candidates for delegate and to each of the two candidates for alternates on the ballot receiving the greatest number of votes a certificate of election as delegates and alternates, respectively, to the Republican National Convention.

To secure recognition under this call each ticket must be complete, consisting of two candidates for delegates and two candidates for alternates, and must be indorsed in writing by at least one hundred citizens of the District of Columbia to be filed with the election board at its office in the Union Building, 619-21 G Street Northwest, on or before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

The candidates comprising each ticket must deposit with the Finance Committee to be selected by the Election Board on or before January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, payment to be made to the chairman of the Finance Committee on or before 12 o'clock noon, February first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

The money so subscribed will be used to defray the expenses covering the purchase of registration books, printing of ballots, compensation of judges of election and clerks, registration and voting booths, and other necessary expenses.

The Finance Committee will make all disbursements, and after this election is closed an accounting will be held and any unexpended balance remaining in the hands of the Finance Committee will be returned to the candidates representing each ticket, every ticket to receive its proportion of the surplus.

Changes or amendments to these regulations may be made in the discretion of the Election Board.

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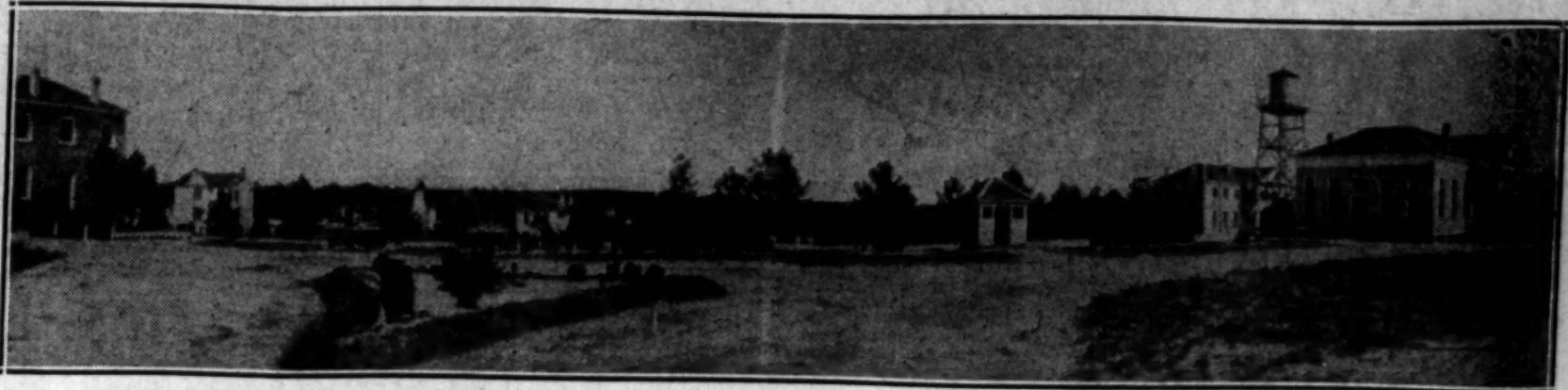
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Estate of William H. Johnson, Deceased—Probate No. 18,449.

Application having been made here in for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Annie Byrd, it is ordered this 24th day of January A. D. 1912, that Mildred Veney and Carter Dixton and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 4th day of March A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and "Washington Bee" once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

CAUGHT ON THE BOUNCE.

The Parson's Second Barrel Play on the Wounded Ducks.

When the night wind whines about the gunning cabin nestled in the beach hills the hearts within grow reminiscent.

"The best canvasback shooting I ever had was down off the mouth of Cray Inlet," said the parson. "A ripping northeaster was blowing, and I was out on the end of the point alone. The ducks came down wind along the edge of the shoal, and they were so far away that it was just impossible to kill them outright. I could have had a hundred shots that day, they came so thick, but I let a lot of them go by. At dark I had picked up twenty-two birds. Not one of them was dead when I dropped them as they wheeled by; but, boys, I didn't have to shoot a single cripple in the water."

Curley gave the parson a long look, filled and lighted his pipe, then snorted in disgust, for he was an old hand, and he knew that one need more than a pinch of salt to capture a wounded canvasback in open water.

"Suppose you hypnotized those birds you couldn't kill dead into coming ashore for you to bring their necks?" he grunted.

"No," said the parson slowly; "they were going so fast that when I knocked 'em down they'd hit the water and bound up ten or fifteen feet. Then I'd kill 'em in the first bounce with the second barrel!"—Outing.

The Name Tibet.

Many forms of the name Tibet sprang from the Chinese T'ubar (fifth century) through the variations of Tueblo, Tobeet, Thibet (1165), Tebet (1298), to Tibet (1730). The origin of the name has been variously accounted for, but the weight of historical evidence indicates that the word is derived from Tubat, a famous family name proper to several ancient Tartar dynasties, extensively used in the sense of "chief." Hodgson asserts that before the arrival of Indian teachers the people had no name for themselves or their land, and though the present name is not, as some say, unknown in the country itself, the modern Tibetans call themselves Bod-pa and their land Bod-yul, Bod being a Buddhist appellation suggested by the Sanskrit b'ot, or bat, so working back to the Tartar name.—London Spectator.

Kean and Macready.

When Edmund Kean and Macready, intense rivals, played in the same pieces at Drury Lane it was usual to consult them in the course of the evening as to what they would appear in next. One night when the prompter was sent to ask Mr. Macready what he would play with Mr. Kean the great tragedian frowned upon him till he blushed. "Sir," he roared, "how should I know what the man would like to play?" The prompter retired to seek the desired information from Mr. Kean. "Sir," said Mr. Kean sharply, "how should I know what the fellow can play?"

Analogies.

"I understand your friend Jenkins has resigned that city clerkship he held."

"Resigned? H'm!"

"Oh, wasn't it voluntary?"

"Well, it was just as voluntary as his contributions to the campaign fund were."—Philadelphia Press.

The Riddle.

"Woman is a riddle," remarked the Wise Guy.

"Yes," agreed the Simple Mug. "She keeps us guessing, and we hate to give her up."—Philadelphia Record.

Would Have to Move.

"John, the janitor's son whipped Jimmy today."

"Well, that's no great calamity. Suppose Jimmy had whipped the janitor's son?"—Pittsburg Post.

SEARCHLIGHT RAYS.

The Effect When the Beams Penetrate a Foggy Atmosphere Helps the Navigator.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the beam of a searchlight and knows why the beam is visible, while light itself cannot be seen unless it strikes the eye, its visibility being due to particles in the air which really do reflect the light to the eye. On a foggy night, if one will notice, the beam seems to come abruptly to an end if the light is pointed upward. It does this instead of gradually fading away into nothing, as it does pointed horizontally on a uniformly foggy night.

The thing is rather puzzling to one first seeing it, but the reason is not far to seek. Where the end of the beam seems to be there is the place the fog ends, for the beam cannot be visible to us unless there are small particles in its path. This is of great help to sailors in judging of the state of the weather, for they can tell exactly how thick the fog is, or, rather, how deep it is. They can also tell by throwing the light horizontally whether the fog is universal or occurring only in patches, for if extending to a great distance the beam gradually gets dimmer and dimmer, but if in patches the beam is lighter in patches, and if it goes through a place with no fog at all that part of the beam is black or invisible.

—New York Tribune.

COFFEE AND TEA.

The Bean Improves With Age, While the Leaf Deteriorates.

Coffee beans improve with age. Five year old coffee is better than the new crop and fetches a higher price in the market. In two years coffee will lose 10 per cent in weight, but it will increase more than 10 per cent in price. Coffee should be used quickly after roasting. If the brown beans appear lighter the oil should be dried off in a quick, hot oven; otherwise it will undergo a chemical change which will affect the flavor.

While coffee beans dry with age, tea absorbs moisture even when in zinc lined chests. Tea likewise deteriorates with age. It doesn't lose strength so much as it does its drawing quality, which is another name for flavor or bouquet. So careful are the tea packers to insure an entire absence of moisture from the tea when being placed in the zinc or lead lined chests that they have the tea leaves sun dried and then heated before packing. The tea goes into the chests too hot to handle with bare hands and is sealed up in air tight packages before it has time to cool and before the slightest suggestion of moisture reaches it.—New York World.

A Word For Sugar.

Pure candy is good for children. Pure sugar is good for grown people. Of course there are exceptions to every rule. If the doctor prescribes a diet and orders a patient to refrain from sweets the patient is bound to obey his adviser. What is the use of calling a physician and paying him for suggestions if the latter are treated with indifference? People in ordinary health need not be afraid to gratify an appetite which craves sweets. Those who have looked into the matter have been telling us lately that soldiers on the march hold out better if they have rations of sugar than if their food omits this useful commodity. A fondness for sugar is often a defense against the temptation to use alcoholic stimulants. The inebriate does not care very much about pure sweets.—Christian Herald.

The Age of Linen.

It is highly probable that the manufacture of linens is of greater antiquity than that of silk. Archaeologists generally admit that the mimic cloth of the most ancient dynasties was a variety of finest linen. The Egyptian and Jewish priests wore it at all their ceremonies. We find mention of fine linens all through the Old and New Testaments. When the Queen of Sheba visited Solomon she was habited in linen. In Revelation the angels are clothed in "pure and white linen." Genesis tells us that Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in vestures of fine linen. Silk is mentioned in the Bible only four times.

The Mystic Seven.

A certain fond father sent his son to the University of Pennsylvania last fall. As a farewell piece of advice he told the young man that "his success was almost assured, since both the word success and your name contain seven letters." The midyear examinations, however, proved to be his doom, and he was compelled to return home. "Well," said his father, "didn't you keep in mind what I told you about the seven letters?"

"I did that, father," answered the boy, "but you must remember that there are also seven letters in failure."—Philadelphia Times.

Money Panic.

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another.

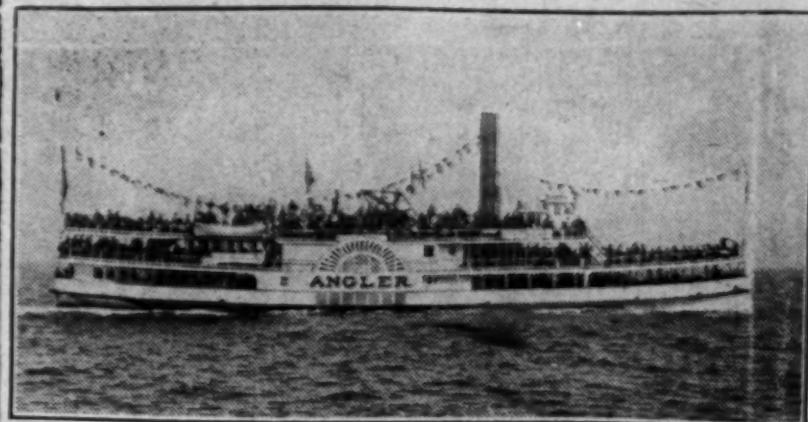
"The worst money panic I ever saw," was the reply, "was when a fifty cent piece rolled under the seat of a street car and seven different women claimed it."—Exchange.

Tyranny.

There are few minds to which tyranny is not delightful. Power is nothing but as it is felt, and the delight of superiority is proportionate to the resistance overcome.—Johnson.

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.

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